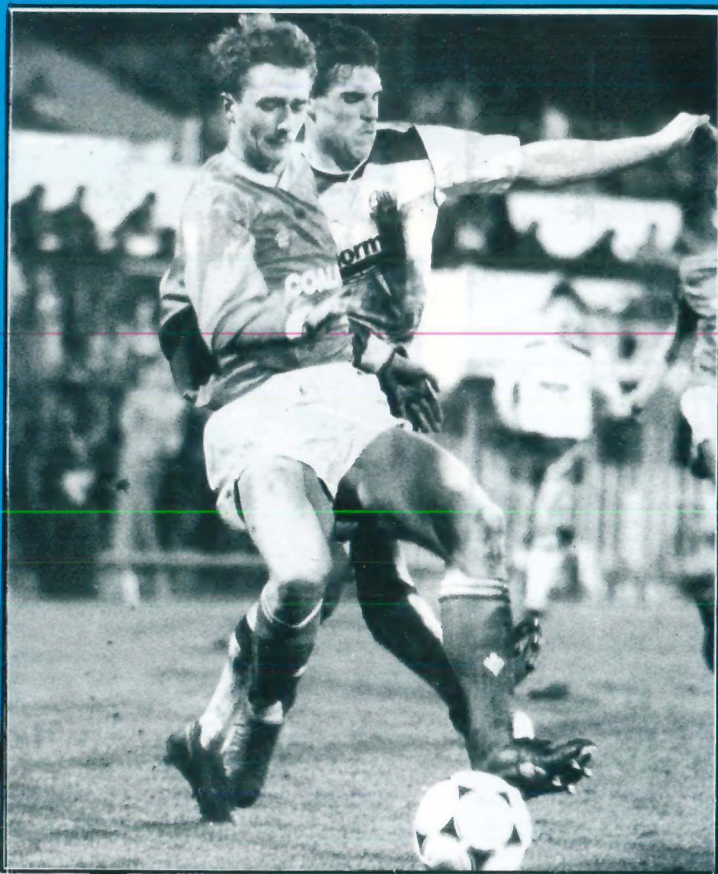




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# Notes from the boss.....

This afternoon's game brings back memories for me on the personal front. Northampton is where I started my career and the County Ground is where I spent a large part of my life. The only time I have played against them since I moved on was in a testimonial game down there.

But all that is in the past. What concerns me now is what happens here. Bolton Wanderers is my life now and I'm charged up for one thing and one thing alone - taking three points this afternoon.

I've taken notice of Northampton's progress, of course. They have done well under manager Graham Carr and his assistant Clive Walker. Graham served his apprenticeship well in the management game and has adapted very well indeed since he took charge at Town.

I welcome Graham and his troops but they'll excuse me if I make the important point that I'm looking forward to a good game and a favourable result.

We could do with ending the week on a high note after our experiences on the F.A. Cup front. We didn't deserve anything more than the draw from our game with Chesterfield last Saturday then, just when we were all charged up for Tuesday's replay, we learned of the postponement.

We are still involved, though, and I can assure all our supporters that we will produce a much improved performance when we go down there on Monday.

There has been some good news this week concerning two of our long-term injury problems. John Thomas was given the all clear to resume training after an exploratory operation on his knee. The specialist drained some fluid from his knee but found no serious damage so John will be back with us on Monday.

The fans will be happy to know that Mark Came had an X-ray, which showed that everything is going according to the specialist's plans. In a couple of weeks Mark will have the metal structure removed from his leg and I'm sure that will make him feel an awful lot better.

Another encouraging aspect from my point of view is the performance of our junior teams. The Reserves are top of the League and doing very nicely and the 'A' team has strung together a few good performances.

There's a smashing atmosphere being generated at the Reserve games here at Burnden and I'm sure the players - the youngsters as well as the older ones like myself - are keen to respond to that.



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# Burnden Visitors



## NORTHAMPTON TOWN

Graham Carr, the Northampton manager who has transformed them from a struggling Fourth Division outfit to a well respected Third Division side, saw his team open their account well at the beginning of the season only to see them falter in the last few weeks.

Good home wins against Aldershot (6-0), Chesterfield (3-0) and Brentford (1-0) have contrasted with defeats against Bristol City (1-3), Bristol R. (1-2), Huddersfield (1-3), Port Vale (1-3) and Reading (1-3).

On the away front they have won twice at Notts Co. (1-0) and Wigan (3-1) but have suffered defeats at Blackpool (1-3), Fulham (2-3), Sheffield Utd. (0-4) and Swansea (0-1), while sharing the spoils at Mansfield (1-1).

Mr. Carr will be looking for his team to hit more consistently and if the defence can stop the steady influence of goals conceded and the strikers, especially leading scorer Tony Adcock can maintain his goal average then the 'Cobblers' could still have chance of making the play-offs.

### PEN PICTURES

**PETER GLEASURE:** Long serving goalkeeper who joined the club from Millwall in 1983. Completed 100 consecutive appearances last season, and was voted player of the year.

**GRAHAM REED:** Doncaster born defender who began his career with Barnsley and joined the Cobblers from Frickley Athletic. A former miner who answers to the name of "Rambo".

**PAUL WILSON:** Ex-Huddersfield full-back who joined Norwich City at the start of the 1987/88 season, but moved to Northampton in February for

£30,000 without playing a first team game at Carrow Road.

**KEITH McPHERSON:** Dominant central defender who began his career with West Ham, making his debut in 1985 against Liverpool at Upton Park. Had a loan spell at Cambridge United before signing for Northampton in 1986. Missed most of the second half of last season through injury.

**RUSSELL WILCOX:** Club skipper who suffered a tragic pre-season injury, a split cartilage, which could rule him out for the whole of the campaign. Cultured defensive marshall who was picked up from Frickley Athletic. England non-league international.

**IAN JOHNSON:** Young defender signed from Gateshead after earning some rave reviews in the North East.

**DEAN THOMAS:** Northampton's major close season signing, a £50,000 buy from West German club Fortuna Dusseldorf. Previously played under Cobblers boss Graham Carr at Nuneaton Borough before being sold to Wimbledon for £7,000. Has spent four years in Germany with Aachen and Dusseldorf. Can operate in defence or midfield.

**PAUL FLEXNEY:** Tall central defender signed from Clyde for £30,000 just prior to the start of the season. A former Scottish youth international who was interesting several English clubs.

**MARTIN SINGLETON:** Stylish midfield player who previously played for Coventry City, Bradford City and West Bromwich Albion. New club skipper who was bought from West Brom in November 1987 for £57,000.

**DAVID GILBERT:** Left-sided midfield player, and a bargain signing from Boston United in the summer



# Burnden Visitors

of 1986. Is the club's penalty taker. Had limited league experience with Lincoln City and Scunthorpe United before joining Boston, for whom he played in the F.A. Trophy final at Wembley.

**PAUL CULPIN:** Former Coventry City striker who joined Northampton for £55,000 last October. Was a prolific scorer in non-league football, scoring 131 goals in three seasons at Nuneaton Borough under current Cobblers boss Graham Carr. Also scored on both his Coventry and Northampton debuts. Scored 10 goals in 18 games last season.

**WARREN DONALD:** Midfield terrier who was a West Ham youth player. An ex-England schoolboy international signed in 1985.

**BRADLEY SANDEMAN:** Youngster who graduated into the first team squad last season when he made a couple of first team appearances as substi-

tute.

**TONY ADCOCK:** A quality frontrunner who made his name in Division Four with Colchester United. Had trials with Borussia Moenchengladbach, but finally joined Manchester City at the start of the last season. Despite scoring two hat-tricks in five days, he switched to Northampton in January as part of the deal which took Trevor Morley to Maine Road. Finished up with 10 goals in 18 games.

**EDDIE MCGOLDRICK:** Winger who was used to great effect at full-back towards the end of last season. A former Kettering Town and Nuneaton Borough player.

**GLENVILLE DONEGAL:** A giant striker who broke into the first team last term, scoring on his debut as a substitute in the Littlewoods Cup tie against Ipswich Town.



Back Row (left to right): Paul Culpin, Graham Reed, Tony Adcock, Trevor Slack, Eddie McGoldrick, Paul Wilson.  
Middle Row: Jimmy Holmes (Youth Coach), Dennis Casey (Physio), Ian Johnson, Keith McPherson, Peter Gleasure, Gerald Sylvester, Glen Donegal, Russell Wilcox, Clive Walker (Coach), Brian Knight (Reserve Team Coach).  
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# MATCH REPORT



**Saturday, 20th November, 1988.**

Come next May the F.A. Cup Final will be traditionally contested on the lush Wembley surface in front of a capacity audience and worldwide T.V. coverage, but last weekend we witnessed the 1st Round proper and as winter draws in - a sudden drop in temperature - and chilling words expressed in some dressing rooms after the final whistle.

Who will emerge as this years 'giant killers'? Of the north west contenders, Runcorn of the G.M. Conference League, first held Wrexham and then completed the demolition on strange territory in the replay to win a 2nd Round home tie against Crewe, who needed two attempts to dispose of Stafford Rangers. Altrincham overcame Lincoln at the first attempt and are rewarded with Halifax in the next round.

The F.A. Cup atmosphere attracted it's controversy as well. Bolton referee Tom Fitzharris, in charge of the Guisborough-Bury tie left the non-league officials fuming after allegedly dismissing veteran striker Ray Hankin for not wearing the captain's armband.

Today's visitors went 'out', losing 3-1 at Swansea, while Bolton face a replay at Chesterfield who have shown a marked improvement since their league visit in October. A mid-week replay postponement means we still await the outcome but the 'carrot' is there, for the eventual victors have the satisfaction of another home tie against Port Vale.

Statisticians will have noted that no less than six clubs who have appeared in the

Final over the past 30 years or so, competed in this years 1st Round. These are Bolton, Blackpool, Burnley, Fulham, Preston and Wolves.

Canny Chesterfield might have snatched a dramatic win only three weeks after crashing 5-0 in a League game at Burnden Park. They shut Wanderers out and Waller wasted two late chances to wrap it up.

Bolton player-manager Phil Neal blundered five minutes from time and gifted Waller an opening but he fired wide. Bottom club Chesterfield worried weary Wanderers from first to last. Winger Storer missed Bolton's best chance five minutes after half-time.

## THE LEAGUE SCENE Around One and Two

Meanwhile, the major Clubs continued their normal league fixtures and in Division 1, leaders Norwich picked up a point at Goodison park in a 1-1 draw. Strongly fancied Arsenal continued their 'romp' at Highbury; this time Middlesbro' were the 3-0 victims. At Old Trafford, United had to share the spoils with Southampton in a 2-2 draw and Liverpool keep in touch, picking up maximum points at Q.P.R., thanks to the only John Aldridge decider.

In Division 2 a single Paul Moulden strike for Manchester City overcame Bournemouth at Dean Court. Blackburn won 2-1 at Walsall to maintain third spot but Watford lose top place despite drawing 1-1 at Shrewsbury and Portsmouth take up the lead after their comfortable home win against Barnsley.



# BEHIND THE SCENES

**THE RESERVES** are topping the Second Division of the Central League with a tremendous run of eight straight victories; here is a run down of that tremendous achievement:

**21st September, 1988.**

**BOLTON 5 v DARLINGTON 1**

The lads come from a goal behind to put five past Darlington.

*Scorers: Brookman, Jeffrey, Stevens (2)*

**5th October, 1988.**

**BOLTON 4 v NOTTS CO. 2**

The lads crush leaders Notts. Co. with 4 well taken goals.

*Scorers: Neal, Storer, Brookman, McKearney.*

**12th October, 1988.**

**BOLTON 4 v HULL CITY 0**

It was Hull's turn to lose their unbeaten start to the season with trialist Paul Davis scoring.

*Scorers: Davis, Brookman, Moran, Thomas.*

**19th October, 1988.**

**PORT VALE 1 v BOLTON 4**

Ian Steven hat-trick earned the lads a convincing victory at Vale Park.

*Scorers: Stevens (3), Davis.*

**24th October, 1988.**

**MIDDLESBOROUGH 0 BOLTON 1**

Battling performances by a confident Bolton side was topped off by a late Chandler header to seal victory.

*Scorer: Chandler.*

**2nd November, 1988.**

**BOLTON 4 v DONCASTER 0**

Exciting youngster Mike Jeffrey stole the show with a hat-trick to put the team on top of the division.

*Scorers: Jeffrey (3), Chandler.*

**9th November, 1988.**

**WIGAN 1 v BOLTON 2**

A Stuart Storer special helped the lads to another good win.

*Scorers: Storer, Jeffrey.*

**16th November, 1988.**

**BOLTON 3 v BLACKPOOL 1**

An above higher than normal attendance saw a cracking match in which the Wanderers extended their winning run to 8 games.

*Scorers: Henshaw, Storer, Jeffrey.*

## CENTRAL LEAGUE Division Two

|                 | P  | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pt |
|-----------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Bolton Wand.    | 11 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 13 | 28 |
| Notts. Co.      | 11 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 15 | 25 |
| Middlesbrough   | 11 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 30 | 13 | 24 |
| Hull City       | 10 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 26 | 15 | 24 |
| Bradford City   | 9  | 5 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 12 | 17 |
| Oldham Ath.     | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 19 | 14 | 17 |
| York City       | 12 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 21 | 17 | 17 |
| Blackpool       | 11 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 24 | 27 | 15 |
| Port Vale       | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 15 | 18 | 14 |
| Preston N.E.    | 9  | 4 | 1 | 4 | 21 | 20 | 13 |
| Grimsby T.      | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 17 | 11 |
| Stoke City      | 11 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 13 | 21 | 11 |
| Mansfield T.    | 10 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 15 | 10 |
| Scunthorpe Utd. | 9  | 2 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 21 | 8  |
| Rotherham Utd.  | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 17 | 26 | 8  |
| Darlington      | 11 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 15 | 27 | 8  |
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| Doncaster R.    | 12 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 33 | 8  |



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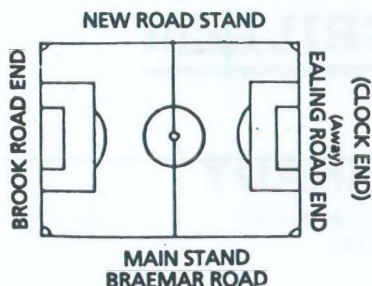
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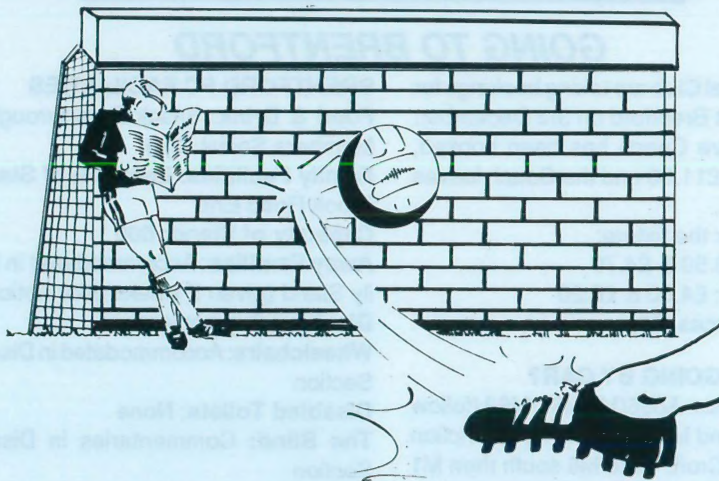
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# DAYS GONE BY

**5 YEARS AGO: 26th November, 1983.**

The Wanderers produced an exciting turnaround to earn a point from a 2-2 draw at Bournemouth after being two down at half time. Trevor Morgan opened the scoring for Bournemouth after only two minutes and just before half time he cashed in on a short corner for their second goal. Two minutes into the second half Jeff Chandler pulled a goal back, with a shot from the edge of the area, and in the 59th minute Steve Thompson leveled matters with his first league goal.

**10 YEARS AGO: 25th November, 1978.**

Nottingham Forest stretched their unbeaten run to 42 games with a 1-0 victory over the Wanderers at Burnden. The Wanderers battled bravely in a bid to restore confidence but found 'keeper Peter Shilton in mean mood. One incident which angered Bolton however came when Shilton appeared to push Alan Gowing but no penalty was awarded. John Robertson hit the winning goal in the 67th minute, his free kick curling through a row of white shirts and past Jim McDonagh's despairing dive.

**15 YEARS AGO: 24th November, 1973.**

A Gil Reece goal sent the Wanderers hurtling to their eight defeat in 10 games as they went down 1-0 to Cardiff at Ninian Park. The Welsh international grabbed the winner in the 21st minute to score his sides' first goal in 5 games.

**100 YEARS AGO: 24th November, 1888.**

The Wanderers went down 5-2 to unbeaten league leaders Preston North End at Pikes Lane. Davie Weir and Jim Brogan were the scorers as the club slipped into the bottom three of the averages. At a meeting of the League in Birmingham it was decided to award two points for a win and one for a draw the season having started with no defined rules.

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# ACTION REPLAY

## BOLTON v CHESTERFIELD

**Below Left:** Chesterfield defender Steve Prindiville clears the ball from Trevor Morgan.

**Top Right:** Trevor Morgan tries to find a way through the Chesterfield defence.

**Bottom Right:** Acrobatics from Trevor Morgan who sends the ball flying towards the Chesterfield goal.



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# RESERVE AND YOUTH NEWS

9th November, 1988.

**Wigan Athletic Res. 1 v Bolton Wanderers Res. 2**

The Wanderers reserves remained unbeaten away from home after taking both points in a 2-1 success over Wigan Athletic.

This was something of a scrappy game in comparison to some of the free flowing football we have seen from the second string this season, but nevertheless they once again showed their resilience, killing off any Wigan hopes of snatching a draw late in the game.

After withstanding some early pressure the Wanderers gradually got on top with **Stuart Storer**, playing as a striker, twice testing keeper Ian Banford with well struck shots.

It was a case of third time lucky for Storer who put Bolton into the lead in the 22nd minute with a powerfully struck 20 yard shot.

Three minutes later the Wanderers went two up with Storer's low cross from the right wing finding Mike Jeffrey who put the ball away at the second attempt.

Wigan rallied in the second half after pulling a goal back from a spectacular volley by Stan McEwan. The Bolton defence then withstood some

Wigan pressure but the initiative was quickly won back to hang on to the points and record the clubs seventh consecutive victory.

**Team:** Gray, Brown, O'Brien, Spooner, Jackson, Neal, Henshaw, Callaghan, Storer, Jeffrey, Chandler;  
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**Stuart Storer**



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# SAFE HANS

It is strange sometimes, but this week down here at Burnden it has been tinged with sadness because lifelong supporter and agent **Harold Mottram** has passed away.

Big 'H' as he was known to me, was a true gentleman and a person that I and many others felt privileged to have met. To say that he loved Bolton Wanderers was an understatement. They were his LIFE, wether it was out on a Thursday night selling his lottery tickets in Stoneclough or maybe watching the lads home and away, Harold was always there.

If there's a player Harold loved the best, it was John Byrom, 'the king' he called him, and every time he referred to him, his face used to light up and stories came flooding back about J.B. But it is unfair really to name only one player because over the years he got to know hundreds and they got to know him.

Friday mornings was the time when Harold used to catch the bus and visit us

down here at the club, he would pay his tickets in and have a cuppa, maybe have a joke with the office girls, but most of all he was involved and he loved to be involved. Around lunch-time he would have a chat with the players, giving encouragement and generally having a laugh with them.

The Manchester Road Stand was where 'H' used to sit and he was there come rain or shine, meeting up with his friends before the match, chatting, and he could chat! His friends in the Travel Club will cherish the memories they had with Harold up and down the country whether he was stewarding a coach or just enjoying the day out.

It was after last Saturday's match that Harold collapsed, and on Monday he lost the fight to live, at just 64.

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# SIMON MARLAND

## RECOLLECTIONS

Northampton Town make their first league visit to Burnden today since December 1966 with all the previous games between the clubs having taken place in the Second Division.

The Cobblers made their first ever visit to Burnden on Boxing Day 1964, both clubs at the time were chasing promotion to Division One.



Unfortunately the game was spoiled by a hard pitch and a goalless draw resulted. There was however turmoil at the end of the game when the referee was chased by two youths before being caught by the Police. The crowd of 24,269 had gone against referee Payne, from Sheffield, after he had failed to act when Town full back Cockcroft put Lee out of action for the final ten minutes, yet booked Farrimond when he threw the ball away.

The frost caused a postponement of the return two days later and it eventually took place in March 1965. Despite having plenty of the ball the Wanderers slumped 4-0. Goals from Martin, Foley and Leech put Town in command before Bolton hit back with Lee having a penalty saved and both Hartle and Taylor striking the post.

Martin hit Northampton's fourth goal to put them on top of Division two, whilst the Wanderers slipped to fifth, 9 points behind with 3 games in hand.

At the season's end Northampton were promoted to Division One with Newcastle United whilst the Wanderers finished in third spot.


Town's stay in the top flight lasted just one season and in December 1966 they were back at Burnden in a Second Division game. An 84th minute penalty from Mackin won the visitors the points after Byrom had headed Bolton's equaliser to Martin's 59th minute opener. Northampton won their penalty after a hand ball incident by Hatton whilst in the dying minutes a Byrom shot struck the under-side of the bar and bounced clear.

The last league game between the clubs took place in April 1967 when the Wanderers went down 2-1 at the County Ground. Lee had put Bolton in front after 6 minutes but the home side took the lead before half time with goals from Martin and Large.

The Wanderers have had more success against Northampton in the FA Cup than the league winning third round ties in 1935 and 1969.

*Our League record  
against Northampton is as follows:*

|       | P | I | W | D | L | F | A |
|-------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Home  | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |   |
| Away  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 |   |
| Total | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 |   |



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# NATS DIARY

## A REVIEW OF NATS INTERNATIONAL CAREER

26th SEPTEMBER, 1952.

No. 11

ENGLAND 5 v BELGIUM 0

England showed no mistaken tendency towards under-estimating Belgium in a game played at Wembley at Wembley in icy and difficult conditions. They won easily enough to dispose of this latest challenge - something of an unknown quantity, from across the channel. Their unbeaten home record against the foreign invader remaining intact.

England's display was not quite on par with the 5-2 victory over Wales a fortnight earlier but that performance was confirmed as no mere flash in the pan.

Belgium were largely outmanoeuvred and outpaced on a frozen surface - to which was added driving sleet after the interval.

England have always attempted to play a cultured game and for the present it is bearing a fine crop. Their attack has been lifted immeasurably by the constructive manipulation of Froggatt (R) at inside left and by the magnificent leadership of Lofthouse at centre forward.

That England would win was made clear in only the 3rd minute, when Lofthouse taking a through pass from Finney, nodded the ball down to his right foot and at top speed crashed an angled shot against the crossbar. Elliott, left footed and low, put the rebound into the net for the first goal.

The second goal came just before half time when Lofthouse hit home a thunderbolt by way of the underside of the bar.

Six minutes after the interval, Elliott shot England's third goal from a loose ball after Lofthouse had harried Boogaerts in the air.

On the hour Froggatt (R), who had several times gone near, headed home as clean as a whistle from a Finney free kick.

Apart from the occasional threat of danger from the persistent Coppens and Mermans it was all England.

It was left for the last goal to come from Lofthouse, who headed in Bentley's precise cross-lob in the gloom, picking his spot with ease.

### TEAMS:

**England:** Merrick (Birmingham), Ramsey (Spurs), Smith (Arsenal), Wright (Wolves), Froggatt (J) (Portsmouth), Dickinson (Portsmouth), Finney (Preston), Bentley (Chelsea), Lofthouse (Bolton), Froggatt (R) (Sheff. Wed.), Elliott (Burnley).

**Belgium:** Boogaerts (Royal Standard Liege), Dirick (Union St. Gilloise), Van Brandt (Liersek), Mees (Antwerp), Carre (RFC Liege), Maertens (Antwerp), Lamberrechts (Malinios), Vander Auwera (Mechelan), Mermans (Anderlecht), Coopens (Beerschot), Straetmans (White Star).

# WHERE ARE THEY NOW



## JOHN HIGGINS - Bolton Wanderers

In the 50's when 'big John' was at the heart of the Wanderers defence he faced up against some great No. 9's; Trevor Ford (Cardiff), Bobby Smith (Spurs), Derek Dongan (Wolves), Ray Pointer and Bolton born Bill Holden (Burnley) and Tom Finney (Preston). John said, "Finney was the best ever. He could do anything, he was strong in the air and would go past you one way or the other. I remember once at Preston fouling him 10 times in the first 10 minutes."

"But Nat was a rough handful. He cut my eye a time or two in five-a-sides. They used to call my team the Gravel Hangers", John recalled.

John Higgins made his debut in 1953 just before the Blackpool Final but watched that game from the Stand. He was however a hero of the '58 Cup winning side against Manchester United. But John took up the story from the Semi Final against Blackburn. He said, "Nat was ruled out and I was captain for the day. Stand-in Ralph Gubbins scored two to put us in the Final." Of that Wembley date John continued, "We were a bogey team to United and after the crash everybody was rooting for them, but we were a good team, 10 lads at £10 apiece and our success was down to George Taylor. He was a good motivator."

John Higgins reckons that Bolton should have also lifted the Cup in '59. He said, "I got an injury at Preston and missed the round against Notts. Forest. I was sat on the bench biting my nails as we went out of the Cup."

Talking about football characters of that era - and he didn't exclude himself - but confessed to playing with some hard men. John quipped, "They reckon Bobby Charlton never slept after Wednes-



day night when they were playing us on the Saturday and Jimmy Greaves commented on T.V. the other night when he said Bolton had a big lad in John Higgins who used to chip players instead of the ball."

Everyone seems to refer to Tommy Banks as being a prime character but John respects him. John said, "Banksy never had a car 'till he finished playing. He used to come to the Ground on his bike, wearing clogs and a V-necked sweater. He kept hens and he'd come into the dressing room scratching - we gave him plenty of room!"

After the '58 Cup win manager Bill Ridding gave the team £50 to spend on a good time and they certainly did. John concluded, "We had the table put in the foyer at the Great Western Hotel and had our breakfast in front of the swing doors. We were Kings of the Country, weren't we? If I go tomorrow no one can take back what I've had."

Big John is now at Stockport with Asa Hartford, apparently doing a good job and looking forward to promotion



# Personality Profile.

## **JULIAN DARBY**

This weeks profile features young Julian Darby who has established himself as an important member of the Wanderers' team. Locally born, Julian went to Bolton School and played for the Bolton town team. He first came down to train with the Wanderers when he was 13 years old with older brother Simon.

He signed Schoolboy forms for the Club and joined them on leaving school on the YTS scheme. Julian progressed via the A team and reserves and made his first team debut against Blackpool at home on Easter Monday in season 1985/86. Working under coach Walter Joyce, he played either right back, centre back or midfield and was proving to be a great asset because of his versatility and his whole hearted approach to the game.

The following season Julian's first as a full-time professional he established himself in the team playing either right-back, centre back or midfield but received a thigh injury in March which ruled him out of the remaining games that season.

Julian began last season at right back but wasn't too pleased with his own form and it was only when on loan winger Peter Barnes got injured early in the home game with Carlisle that Julian came on as sub, played in midfield and scored his first league goal for the Club, from that point on he was a regular in the team, often operating in different positions, whichever Phil Neal asked him to play.

Obviously the highlight was promotion and the game at Wrexham which secured that goal.

This season saw Julian open up with 3 goals in 3 games and he is already proving to be a cornerstone of the team. When he was asked did he find any difference between football in the Third and



Fourth Divisions he commented, "Not really, it's about the same level." He rates Sheffield United and Wolves as the best teams played against so far and names Robbie James as the hardest opponent he has come up against.

He names his Dad and all at B.W.F.C. as the people who have helped him most in football and names Wayne Moran and Chris O'Brien as players to look out for in the future.

It's not often that one of the ball boys here at Burden goes on to play for his heroes but that's exactly what Julian did and he was even behind the goal when Frank Worthington scored that wonder goal against Ipswich.

As well as trying to get Wanderers promotion this season, Julian has something important to look forward to next summer, he explains "Yes, I get married to Judith", who by the way can always be found at home games giving vocal encouragement to Julian.

Julian Darby may only be 21 but has maturity and qualities beyond his years and is the sort of player every manager would like to have in his team.

# LEAGUE SCENE

## Division Three

|           | Home |   |   |   | Goals |    |   |   | Away |    |    |     | Goals |  |  |  |
|-----------|------|---|---|---|-------|----|---|---|------|----|----|-----|-------|--|--|--|
|           | P    | W | D | L | F     | A  | W | D | L    | F  | A  | Pts |       |  |  |  |
| Wolves    | 16   | 6 | 2 | 0 | 17    | 7  | 5 | 1 | 2    | 17 | 11 | 36  |       |  |  |  |
| Sheff Utd | 15   | 7 | 0 | 0 | 21    | 4  | 3 | 1 | 4    | 15 | 14 | 31  |       |  |  |  |
| Port Vale | 15   | 5 | 1 | 1 | 21    | 8  | 4 | 2 | 2    | 15 | 10 | 30  |       |  |  |  |
| Bristol R | 16   | 6 | 1 | 1 | 20    | 8  | 2 | 3 | 3    | 13 | 15 | 28  |       |  |  |  |
| Swansea   | 16   | 4 | 3 | 1 | 12    | 9  | 4 | 1 | 3    | 11 | 11 | 28  |       |  |  |  |
| Preston   | 16   | 5 | 2 | 1 | 18    | 10 | 2 | 4 | 2    | 9  | 7  | 27  |       |  |  |  |
| Fulham    | 16   | 5 | 3 | 0 | 16    | 8  | 3 | 0 | 5    | 11 | 13 | 27  |       |  |  |  |
| Bury      | 16   | 5 | 2 | 1 | 14    | 7  | 3 | 1 | 4    | 12 | 14 | 27  |       |  |  |  |
| Reading   | 16   | 4 | 3 | 1 | 17    | 10 | 3 | 1 | 4    | 12 | 14 | 25  |       |  |  |  |
| Bristol C | 16   | 2 | 3 | 3 | 10    | 10 | 4 | 3 | 1    | 10 | 7  | 24  |       |  |  |  |
| Chester   | 16   | 5 | 3 | 0 | 15    | 5  | 1 | 3 | 4    | 12 | 22 | 24  |       |  |  |  |
| Bolton    | 16   | 4 | 2 | 2 | 20    | 11 | 2 | 3 | 3    | 8  | 8  | 23  |       |  |  |  |
| Mansfild  | 16   | 4 | 4 | 0 | 14    | 9  | 1 | 4 | 3    | 4  | 8  | 23  |       |  |  |  |
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| Blackpl   | 16   | 4 | 2 | 2 | 15    | 9  | 1 | 3 | 4    | 8  | 10 | 20  |       |  |  |  |
| Huddsfd   | 16   | 4 | 2 | 2 | 12    | 7  | 2 | 0 | 6    | 6  | 19 | 20  |       |  |  |  |
| Cardiff   | 13   | 4 | 1 | 2 | 12    | 6  | 0 | 3 | 3    | 13 | 16 |     |       |  |  |  |
| Nthmptn   | 16   | 3 | 0 | 5 | 15    | 14 | 2 | 1 | 5    | 8  | 14 | 16  |       |  |  |  |
| Notts Co  | 15   | 1 | 5 | 2 | 10    | 8  | 1 | 3 | 3    | 5  | 9  | 14  |       |  |  |  |
| Wigan     | 16   | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8     | 10 | 1 | 3 | 4    | 11 | 15 | 14  |       |  |  |  |
| Southend  | 16   | 3 | 3 | 2 | 11    | 9  | 0 | 2 | 6    | 6  | 21 | 14  |       |  |  |  |
| Gill'ham  | 16   | 2 | 0 | 6 | 9     | 14 | 1 | 1 | 6    | 5  | 14 | 10  |       |  |  |  |
| Aldrsht   | 15   | 2 | 2 | 4 | 7     | 11 | 0 | 2 | 5    | 5  | 21 | 10  |       |  |  |  |
| Chstrfld  | 15   | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5     | 16 | 1 | 0 | 7    | 3  | 27 | 7   |       |  |  |  |

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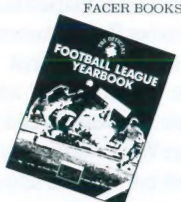
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### AUGUST

|    |                      |   |    |       |         |
|----|----------------------|---|----|-------|---------|
| 27 | Southend Utd.        | A | 02 | 4,075 | Falgate |
| 30 | Litt. Cup 1, Chester | H | 10 | 3,535 | Falgate |

### SEPTEMBER

|    |                      |   |     |       |         |
|----|----------------------|---|-----|-------|---------|
| 3  | Cardiff City         | H | 4-0 | 4,831 | Falgate |
| 6  | Litt. Cup 1, Chester | A | 1-3 | 3,784 | Falgate |
| 10 | Reading              | A | 1-1 | 4,660 | Falgate |
| 17 | Bristol Rovers       | A | 1-1 | 4,821 | Falgate |
| 20 | Fulham (Tues)        | H | 3-2 | 4,289 | Falgate |
| 24 | Aldershot            | A | 3-0 | 2,127 | Falgate |

### OCTOBER

|    |                     |   |     |       |         |
|----|---------------------|---|-----|-------|---------|
| 1  | Sheffield           | H | 20  | 9,345 | Falgate |
| 4  | Swansea City (Tues) | A | 01  | 3,283 | Falgate |
| 8  | Blackpool           | H | 22  | 7,106 | Falgate |
| 15 | Port Vale           | A | 12  | 7,985 | Falgate |
| 22 | Wolverhampton W.    | A | 12  | 8,174 | Falgate |
| 25 | Wigan Ath. (Tues)   | A | 1-1 | 4,438 | Falgate |
| 29 | Chesterfield        | H | 50  | 4,783 | Falgate |

### NOVEMBER

|    |                             |   |     |       |         |
|----|-----------------------------|---|-----|-------|---------|
| 5  | Bristol City                | A | 1-1 | 8,808 | Falgate |
| 8  | Huddersfield T. (Tues)      | A | 10  | 7,802 | Falgate |
| 12 | Bury                        | H | 2-4 | 7,857 | Falgate |
| 19 | Chesterfield(FA Cup/1st)    | H | 00  | 4,840 | Falgate |
| 26 | Northampton T.              | A |     |       |         |
| 28 | Chesterfield(FA Cup replay) | H |     |       |         |

### DECEMBER

|    |                      |   |  |  |  |
|----|----------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 3  | Brentford            | A |  |  |  |
| 10 | (F.A. Cup 2nd Round) |   |  |  |  |
| 17 | Chester City         | H |  |  |  |
| 26 | Preston N.E. (Mon)   | A |  |  |  |
| 31 | Notts County         | A |  |  |  |

### JANUARY 1989

|    |                        |   |  |  |  |
|----|------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 2  | Mansfield T. (Mon)     | H |  |  |  |
| 7  | Gillingham (F.A.3)     | H |  |  |  |
| 14 | Cardiff City           | A |  |  |  |
| 21 | Reading                | H |  |  |  |
| 28 | Bristol Rovers (F.A.4) | A |  |  |  |

### FEBRUARY

|    |                    |   |  |  |  |
|----|--------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 4  | Sheffield Utd.     | A |  |  |  |
| 11 | Swansea City       | H |  |  |  |
| 18 | Blackpool (F.A.5)  | A |  |  |  |
| 25 | Port Vale          | H |  |  |  |
| 28 | Wigan Ath. (Tues.) | H |  |  |  |

### MARCH

|    |                     |   |  |  |  |
|----|---------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 4  | Wolverhampton W.    | A |  |  |  |
| 11 | Bristol City        | H |  |  |  |
| 14 | Chesterfield (Tues) | A |  |  |  |
| 19 | Southend (F.A.6)    | H |  |  |  |
| 25 | Mansfield T.        | A |  |  |  |
| 27 | Preston N.E. (Mon)  | H |  |  |  |

### APRIL

|    |                    |   |  |  |  |
|----|--------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 1  | Chester City       | A |  |  |  |
| 4  | Gillingham (Tues)  | A |  |  |  |
| 8  | Notts County       | A |  |  |  |
| 15 | Fulham (F.A.SF)    | A |  |  |  |
| 18 | Northampton (Tues) | A |  |  |  |
| 22 | Aldershot          | H |  |  |  |
| 29 | Bury               | A |  |  |  |

### MAY

|    |                    |   |  |  |  |
|----|--------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 1  | Huddersfield (Mon) | H |  |  |  |
| 6  | Brentford          | H |  |  |  |
| 20 | F.A. Cup Final     |   |  |  |  |

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| Brown          | Cowdrill             | Brookman        | Came         | Winstanley               | Henshaw(1)          | Thompson             | Thomas(1)          | Elliott            | Darby(2)           | Crombie             | Stevens           |
| Brown          | Cowdrill(1)          | Brookman        | Came         | Winstanley               | Henshaw             | Thompson             | Thomas             | Elliott            | Darby              | Crombie             | Stevens           |
| Brown          | Cowdrill             | Henshaw         | Keeley       | Winstanley               | Crombie             | Thompson             | Thomas(1)          | Morgan             | Darby              | Elliott             | Neal              |
| Brown(1)       | Cowdrill             | Henshaw         | Keeley       | Winstanley               | Storer*             | Thompson             | Thomas             | Elliott*           | Darby              | Morgan*             | Crombie*          |
| Brown          | Cowdrill             | Savage(1)       | Keeley       | Winstanley               | Henshaw             | Thompson(1)          | Thomas*            | Morgan(1)          | Darby              | Crombie             | Stevens*          |
| Brown          | Cowdrill             | Savage*         | Keeley       | Winstanley               | Henshaw             | Thompson             | Morgan             | Stevens(2)         | Darby              | Crombie             | Brookman*(1)      |
| Brown          | Crombie              | Savage          | Keeley       | Winstanley               | Henshaw             | Thompson(2)          | Morgan             | Stevens            | Darby              | Brookman            | Neal              |
| Brown          | Crombie              | Savage          | Keeley       | Winstanley               | Henshaw             | Thompson             | Morgan(1)          | Stevens*           | Darby              | Brookman            | Neal              |
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| Brown          | Crombie*             | Savage          | Keeley       | Winstanley               | Henshaw             | Thompson             | Morgan(1)          | Thomas*            | Darby              | Stevens*            | Neal              |
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| Brown          | Cowdrill             | Savage*         | Brookman     | Winstanley               | Crombie             | Thompson             | Morgan(1)          | Stevens            | Darby              | Storer*             | Neal              |
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## TODAY'S REFEREE

### M. G. Peck (Kendal)

Mr. Peck commenced refereeing in the North Lancashire League and progressed to the Football League via the West Lancashire and Central Leagues. Important matches officiated in include 1985 F.A. Charity Shield (linesman). He is married with two daughters and hobbies include cricket and squash.

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